

## RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature

#### UNIT 4: COMPARING AND CONTRASTING GREEK MYTHS

##### Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

Greek myths:

- *Greek Myths* by Olivia E. Coolidge (NL)
- Heroes in Training series by Joan Holub (550-660L)\*
- The Olympians series by George O'Connor (GN640L)
- *The Lost Hero: The Heroes of Olympus* by Rick Riordan (660L)
- *Pandora the Curious* (Goddess Girls series) by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams (650L)\*
- *The Trojan War: An Interactive Mythological Adventure* (You Choose series) by Blake Hoena (680L)
- *Athena the Wise* (Goddess Girls series) by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams (730L)\*
- *Echo the Copycat* (Goddess Girls series) by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams (770L)
- *Favorite Greek Myths* by Mary Pope Osborne (870L)
- *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri d'Aulaire (1070L)\*\*

##### Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *Treasury of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes & Monsters* by Donna Jo Napoli (860L)
- *Greek Myths and Legends* by Jilly Hunt (910L)

\* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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